

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1037

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lucas Ryne Hilliard,
2012 Valedictorian of White House High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lucas “Luke” Ryne Hilliard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Hilliard has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Luke has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as serving as president of the National Honor Society, president of the National English Honor Society, vice president of the forensics team, secretary of the Beta Club, student council representative, editor-in-chief of the White House High School Literary Journal, and captain of the bowling team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hilliard’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hilliard’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Tonya and Randy Hilliard; his grandparents, Linda Brooks, Ronnie Brooks, and “Grannie” Hilliard; his sister, Lydia Hilliard; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Luke Hilliard’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 White House High School Valedictorian, Lucas Ryne Hilliard, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.